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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

| | | Application No. | Applicant(s) |
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| Office Action Summary | | 10/773,535 | SINGER ET AL. |
| | | Examiner | Art Unit |
| | | Patricia L. Morris | 1625 |
| | - The MAILING DATE of this communication app | ears on the cover sheet with the c | orrespondence address |
| Period for Reply | | | |
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| Status | | | |
| 1) 又 | Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12 De | ecember 2005. | |
| | | action is non-final. | |
| 3) | Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is | | |
| closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213. | | | |
| Disposition of Claims | | | |
| 4)⊠ Claim(s) <u>1-53</u> is/are pending in the application. | | | |
| • | 4a) Of the above claim(s) 1-53 is/are withdrawn from consideration. | | |
| 5) Claim(s) is/are allowed. | | | |
| 6) Claim(s)is/are rejected. | | | |
| 7) Claim(s) is/are objected to. | | | |
| 8) Claim(s) are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. | | | |
| Application Papers | | | |
| 9)☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner. | | | |
| 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner. | | | |
| Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a). | | | |
| Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d). | | | |
| 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152. | | | |
| Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 | | | |
| 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some * c) None of: | | | |
| | 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. | | |
| 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No | | | |
| 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage | | | |
| application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received. | | | |
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| Attachment(s) | | | |
| 1) Notice | e of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) Interview Summary | (PTO-413) |
| | e of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) nation Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08) | Paper No(s)/Mail Da 5) Notice of Informal Pa | te atent Application (PTO-152) |
| | No(s)/Mail Date | 6) Other: | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |

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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on December 12, 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants have now canceled the elected compounds. The original claims were drawn to compounds and pharmaceutical compositions containing the **compounds only**. Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE** (1) **MONTH or THIRTY** (30) **DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patricia L. Morris whose telephone number is (571) 272-0688. The examiner can normally be reached on Mondays through Fridays.

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Patricia L. Morris Primary Examiner Art Unit 1625

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